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Jidda's 190.

Believe you should make these points King and Faisal:

1. UNGA meeting to consider problems Middle East is in accordance firm US belief such problems should be discussed in forum where nations of area represented.

2. US will hope particularly obtain reaffirmation rights sovereign nations in area to maintain independence and integrity against external threats both direct and indirect.

3. In its approach to problem US clearly recognizes both desire and right Arab nations for closer association with each other in accordance freely expressed will people these countries. Efforts coerce nations through subversion of legally established governments ~~xxxxx~~ inconsistent this principle and/danger to represent peace and security of area and of world in general.

4. US believes Lebanese situation improving and looks to day when conditions insuring continued independence and integrity have been firmly established and US troops can be withdrawn. At moment, no significant segment Lebanese

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public is demanding immediate withdrawal. US in constant touch Lebanese Government and General Chehab on general situation, and finds both desirous there be no precipitate withdrawal US forces.

5. Jordan situation matter of particular concern and US hopes UN will be able assume degree responsibility and interest in preservation independence this state and avoidance possible serious consequences which sudden breakdown law and order might bring. We believe Hussein's courageous stand deserves support.

You may, in addition, express appreciation to King for message contained Jidda's 189. While you may rpt may wish press Faisal on subject UAR relations, we would be interested anything he may wish tell us on Amer visit.

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